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60-inch chinchilla cloth that we sell every day at \$1.75 goes on Friday up to noon for \$1.10 a yard. You all know that the 60-inch chinchilla cloaking is usually sold at two and two and a quarter a

We specially ask all ladies with

We have just received from our Mr. Mills, who is now in New York on a bargain hunt, some beautiful plaids that we are able to offer at 121-12 cents a yard. Not the trashy, glaring colored goods usually offered at this price, but neat and handsome, and goods that are worth 20 cents.

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"Why have you never the lottery tried?
It's the biggest thing out, of the lottery tried?
It's the biggest thing out, of the lottery tried?
It's the biggest thing out, of the lottery tried?
It's the biggest thing out, of the lottery tried?
It's the lotter thing out, of the lottery tried to lay up beside."
"It's proved it the safest to go sure and slow,
And trust rather more to the instalment plan.
"In many and many a scheme? have ventured,
Got experience, that you can bet;
Made matters worse, got myself censured.
Gave myself hours and notions of fret.
Why, 'twas the dream of my life to be rich,
Sleeping or waking I thought of the same,
Plans I could profit by, no matter which,
So I could startle the world with my fame.
"Years rolled on, as years have a fashion

So I could startle the world with my tame.

"Years rolled on, as years have a fashlon
Of passing away, and still I was poor.
White I loved one with the sincerest passion.
She who made poverty hateful the more.
Then I confided all of my scheming
Unto this dear little helpmate of mine.
Dan, dear, she said, "have done with;
dreaming in selection of the said of the said.

"Tis but the these that makes paper shine.

"Get us a bone, no matter how amail.

"Tis out to the these that makes paper as the "Get us a home, no matter how small. Pay by the week and shake off the fotiers. Bearding and shifting and paying our ali." Quickly I hearkened, seeing the worth of it, Taking active of Mary, my wife. Biliss now is onrs, never a dearth of it, And to McNichol's wise plan we owe ali."

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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We will offer 13 Special Lots of Desirable Goods at prices Far Below

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>
> Bargain Day Price, 23c; worth 65c

> Lot 4—Embroidered Back Kid Gloves, 25c; worth 75c. Bargain Day, Friday Only Lot 5—Separable Trimming Braid, 25c per yard; worth 50c. Bargain Day, Friday Only

> Lot 6-6 doz. Celluloid Toilet Sets in Plush Cases, \$1.00 set, worth \$1.75 Bargain Day, Friday Only Lot 7-100 pcs. Fancy Ribbons at 25c per yard; worth 75c.
>
> Bargain Day, Friday Only

> Lot 8-50 doz. Plush Mats at 10c; worth 20c. Bargain Day, Friday Only Lot 9-1000 Paper Mats, ic each; worth 10c. Bargain Day, Friday Only

> Lot 10-50 doz. Children's Ribbed All-Wool Double Knees and Heels Hose, worth 35c, all sizes, 25c.... Bargain Day, Friday Only Lot 11-300 Children's Cloaks, 8, 10 and 12 years, \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95; worth about double.

Lot 12-50 Ladies' Diagonal Newmarkets, \$3.95; worth \$7.50. Lot 13-100 pairs All-Wool Red Blankets, \$2.45; worth \$3.95. Special Bargains in All Departments All Day Friday.

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Silver Prunes, French Prunes, German Prunes, Italian Prunes,

Gold Drop Plums, Egg Plums, Peach Plums,

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Pot, Copper Bowl Bottom.

Only 2 Cents 2-Pint, 19c. 3-Pint, 23c. 4-Pint, 27c.

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OLD FOLKS' PAINS.

THE AWKWARD STATE OF BUSINESS IN THE ENGLISH PARLIAMENT.

Mr. John Bright's Condition—The Parnell Inquiry—Lord Randolph Churchill's South American Trip—French and German Spies-Persia and the Russian Con-

London, December 6.—The backward state of business in Parliament is causing anxiety. The Government will find it difficult to get the supplies voted before Christmas. The opposition intend to bring the matter forward for discussion, maintaining that there is no excuse, now that the Government is armed with power, for closing debate. Even the Standard declares that the Ministers have made no further progress than they might have nade with proper management before the

autumn recess.

THE PARNELL INQUIRY. Pie Plates, full size, The prospect of five weeks' holiday after next week is gratifying to all concerned in the Parnell Commission. Judge Hannen, besides a constitutional infirmity, is now suffering with a severe cold. The Liberal leaders think the evidence of the youthful informer yesterday, showing that he consented to give evidence in consequence of a certain threat from a District Inspector, convicts the Government of assisting the Times. Some-thing more will be heard of this when the dis-

> John Bright's condition fluctuates. But little hope is entertained of his recovery. His letter to Gladstone was couched in affectionate terms, and thanks Gladstone for his un-

varying kindness. A PROBABLE VACANCY. Sir William Pearce, Conservative member for Lanark, Scotland, Chairman of the Guin Co., is ill and not expected to recover. The Tories are already thinking of selecting a candidate for this constituency.

THE ROYAL ACADEMY. day, in place of Frank Hall, deceased, re suited in the nomination of John Bagnold Burgess. This was almost a complete sur-prise. The names confidently mentioned be-forehand were Herkamer and Boughton. Directly the result was known, a little knot o artists, models and messengers rushed off to Burgess' house on Finchley, the custom being for the successful candidate to make a money present to the first person bringing the news. Burgess beongs to a rich and artistic family. He is a man of eccentric tastes. He has in his man-sion at Kensington decorations which display-his strange whims; one very fine marble man-telplece has the letters of the alphabet beautifully inlaid in a semi-circle, but the letter H, which is missing there, is inlaid in the hearth

England. THE PARNELL DEFENSE FUND. LONDON. December 6 .- The subscription the fund to aid Mr. Parnell in his litigation with the Times, amount to £24,500. Lord Randolph Churchill will, in a short

MR. BRIGHT. Mr. John Bright has rallied somewhat from his dangerous condition.

A WITNESS COMMITTED TO PRISON Upon the reassembling of the Parnell Com-mission to-day Patrick Molloy, who had been subposus cailing upon him to give evidence, was brought before the justices, who comsion proposed to take Molloy's evidence to morrow. A laborer named Burke was called upon to testify. He stated that at meetings in Clonbar of the Branch of the League of which he was a member, it was decided that Lord Mountmorres should be done away with. A proposal to do away with Lynch was rejected. On the day of the murder a member of the League named Sweeney asked member of the League named Sweeney asked witness to assist in killing Lord Mountmorres. The witness refused. In the evening of that day another member of the League told wit-ness that he expected Lord Mountmorres would be put away that night. Witness afterward promised Sweeney, Munroe, Fallan and Murphy, all members of the League, that he might assist them in doing away with Lord Mountmorres, but he suddenly missed them. en wounded in the hand. Munroe said that had done away with Lord Mountmorres. SOME KIND OF A BRANCH.

On cross-examination witness said he could not swear that there was a branch of the who some value of the same which the witness had joined fourteen years ago. He could not remember the name of the society. der because he did not like to give a bad answer, but he could not say that his promise was owing to an oath he had taken.

Russia.

CREDIT NOTES TO BE WITHDRAWN.

St. Perensburg, December 6.—The Government is about to withdraw from circulation 15,000,000 roubles of credit notes which

information concerning German military at-fairs. The French Government, the Garetie declares, had been officially notified that the presence of French officers in Germany was

A SLAVE DHOW CAPTURED.

ZANZIBAR, December 6.—The German warship Carota captured a slave dhow. The rising among the natives along the coast is in-

BOULEVARD BAUDIN. Paris, December 6.—The Municipal Council has decided to change the name of the Boulevard Haussman to the Boulevard

An accident has occurred on the railway be-tween Marseilles and Toulon. It is believed that the accident was attended with serious

Egypt.

THE WRITE PASHA. CAIRO, December 6 .- Reports have been reeived at Wady Halfa that the White Pasha is advancing northward.

The Dominion

BURNED TO DEATH. BLYTH, Ontario. December 6.—Michael Dwyer's house, about three miles from here, was burned this morning. Mrs. Dwyer, her daughter and her three grandchildren were burned to death.

atrick and John Darmedy, Brothers, Use Pistels With Serious Effect.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.

NEW YORK, December 6.—John Darmody, a tall, broad-shouldered man, limped into the o'clock yesterday afternoon and said to Capt. Grant: "Captain, I want a doctor; I have been shot," The Captain looked up in a startled way and saw blood running over the man's shirt bosom and down the sleeves of his coat. shirt bosom and down the sleeves of his coat.

He seemed to be slightly intoxicated. The
Captain quickly sent out a call for an ambulance and then came around in front of the
desk and examined Darmody more closely.
Darmody was cool and indifferent, and but
for the blood it would have been bard to believe that he was injured."

"Who shot you, John?" asked Capt. Grant.

"My brother Fat," was the reply; "it was
an accident."

A chair was brought and he sat down and

"My brother Pat," was the reply; "it was an accident."

A chair was brought and he sat down and waited for the ambulance. Capt. Grant tried to get some more information from Darmody, but he would only repeat that it was an accident. An ambulance took him to the New York Hospital, where it was found that he had been shot in three places. One builet entered his chest near the nipple and penetrated his lung. Another had severed the artery in the upper part of the right arm. The third was imbedded in the muscles of the left arm. He was put to bed and the doctors set to work to save his life if that were possible. After an hour's work they concluded that his chances were slim. In the meantime Capt. Grant and Detectives Carey and Logan had gone in search of Darmody's brother. He was not at his saloon and a tip was given the police that he had gone to some friends near Gowanus Bay. Capt. Grant started in that direction, leaving the detectives to scour the neighborhood. The detectives had been prowling about for a short time when they learned that Patrick was back in his saloon. They found him there behind the bar. He admitted shooting his brother, but claimed it was done in self-defease.

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STORY OF THE TRAGEDY.

"John oame in here at noon," said he,
"and began abusing me. I told him to keep
quiet, and he drew out his revolver and blazed
away at me. I returned the fire, and we
emptied our revolvers. I was not hit."

"John did not have any revolver with him
in the station-house," said Detective Logan.

"This is it," replied Patrick, producing a
38-calibre Smith & Wesson revolver.

Logan took it and found it was empty. He
looked at Patrick inquiringly.

"He pulled the shells out," the latter said
flushing. Patrick also produced the weapon
which he said he had used. It was a British
buil dog of 38 calibre. Its six chambers were
looked. Again Logan eyed Patrick knowingly. "Loaded it sgain," he said stoldly,
He was taken to the police station, where he
said that his brother had been in the habit of
getting drunk and abusing him, and had
threatened his life before. He knew of no
reason for a quarrel, He was taken to the
Jefferson Market Police Court, where Police
Justice Gorman committed him without bai
to await the result of John's injuries.

Patrick has kept the saloon for some years,
and was looked upon as a mild and inoffensive
man, His brother tended bar for him, but his

ROGER Q. WILLS PROSTRATED BY LEGIS LATIVE AND CAMPAIGN WORK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 6 .- To-day's

Coupon fours, \$30,000 at 1284; registered four and one-halfs, \$384,000 at 108@1084.

Mayor Elect Grant. elect Grant of New York called on the President to-day.

Mr. Sherman moved to refer the papers to the Committee on Privileges and Elections and called attention to the novelty of the proceeding. He expressed the opinion that the proceeding (if not an infringement of the Constitution) was extra-constitutional. The constitution plainly required each State to provide, under its own laws, for the election of Fresidential electors, and that their action should be certified to the Fresident of the Senate. He doubted whether Congress had any authority to require States to send certificates to the Secretary of State, but that was a question for consideration.

House.

The resolution for the distribution of the President's message to the appropriate committees was reported from the Committee on Ways and Means by Mr. McMillen of Tennessee and adopted by the House, the only debate upon it being a sarcastic query from Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio as to what portion of the message had been referred to the Committee on Civil Service Reform, and the reply from Mr. Spinola of New York that subject would be referred to the Chiness.

owderly on the Knights of Labo

leave his desk for a few days and seek recreation at a Vignala or North Carolina resort. He returned to Washington apparently considerably improved in health, and said he felt better, but the great strain of the tariff debate, supplemented by his campaign work, has rendered him peculiarly susceptible to the bad atmosphere of the Capitol, and to-day he says he feels far from well. He will leave the city, if at all, in a few days.

The Haytien Republic Incident.

By Telegraph to the Poer-Disparch.

Washington, D. C., December 6.—While there is reason to believe that this Government has demanded the release of the steamer Haytien Republic, recently selzed at Port-andron, the control of the terms of the steamer Haytien Republic, recently selzed at Port-andron to that effect. Secretary Bayard dectines to say anything whatever on the subject, and when Assistant Secretary Rives was saked if a demand for the release had been made he anawered: "I am not at liberty to say." Secretary Whitney, when spoken to on the subject and it is for the ensetment of hew laws."

**Sometimes we are compelled to trike, but it is often better to bear the illa to trike, but it is often better to bear the illa to have a college education, but that he should have a college education, but tha

of a naval vessel. In case a demand was made for the release of the vessel in question and it was refused, we should at once take steeps to enforce it by sending our vessels to that country. The case cannot have reached that point yet, as we have not been asked to send any vessels to Hsyti. Some of our vessels may go there, but so far no orders have been issued on the subject."

Commodore Waiker, Chief of the Navigation Bureau, when asked what vessels could be sent on that service, said that the Galena, Yantic and Richmond, now at New York, could be made ready for sea in about two weeks and the Osalppee, as Norfolk, in about four weeks. In case only one vessel was needed he said the Galena, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Luce, would probably be selected. The Atlantic will be put into dry dock at New York in a few days to have her bottom painted and to receive a new propeller.

Washington, D. C., December 6.—Assistant Secretary Maynard, in a letter to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco, saye that while Chinese merchants are not affected by the Chinese exclusion act, the department must decline to issue instructions with regard to the matter of identifying Chinese merchants are not affected by the Chinese exclusion act, the department must decline to issue instructions with regard to the matter of identifying Chinese merchants on their arrivation that will be had not be received to the matter of the General Board of the Federation. This will result in fewer strike fund, and one of the imperative rules of the Federation. This will result in fewer strikes, but when lever they do occur they will be allowed at of the General Board of the Federation. This will result in fewer strikes, but when lever they do cocur they will be an insuration one of the entire country can be tided up if necessary to secure justice and victory to the men.

"While the Federation will theoretically unite the loo, one railroaders into one organizative rules of the General Board of the Federation in the United States. He also says, in

QUAIL-SHOOTING is very good along the Frisco and Iron Mountain, and Rawlings Bros.' hand-loaded shells are the favorite ammunition. RawLines Bros.,

THE LINDAUEB CASE.

nother Surprise for the Lawyers Engaged in the Proceedings. CHICAGO, Ill., December 6 .- There was The attorneys for the unprotected creditors came into Judge Tuley's court and said that the attorneys on the other side were preparing

A ROUGH OCEAN VOYAGE.

EXPERIENCES OF A STRAWSHIP PASSENGER DURING THE RECENT STORMS.

From England to Ireland-Peculia Character of the Waves-Storms on the

GOURLAY of San Francisco,

rossing the ocean at this season, for a rough-

not the perils, of the deep. Fortunately I was one of the half dozen not afflicted by seasinkpassed may be regarded as historic, and caused great loss of life and property on both sides of the Atlantic.

"I was greatly interested in watching the

the reason for each. We struck bad weather as soon as we left Liverpool, and before we reached Queenstown nearly all the passengers were in their cabins. In crossing just below 8t. George's Channel I noticed a very decided peculiarity in the waves. They were very high, but did not run in the long swells so familiar to those who are familiar with the Pacific, but on the contrary were of small diameter and irregular shape, their tops being covered with ridges and belts of foam running at various angles. These, the mate explained to me, were what is known as composite waves. They occur only in the vicinity of a strait or narrow channel, and are caused by the meeting of two wave bodlescoming from different directions. Before a heavy southeasterly gale the Atlantic swell had risen very high, part of it had passed on orth of Ireland, struck the English coast and passed down 8t. George's Channel. Here it had met the long, unbroken Atlantic swell, and the consequence was a pilling of one wave on another, and a very disturbed and irregular condition of the English Channel is due to the meeting of the Atlantic and North Sea swell, and these composite waves are in reality far higher than any others, although not in appearance, as one fills the trough of another. I was shown a book published by an eminent authority, which calculated that composite waves were often 15t feet in height, while forty feet was about the extreme of ordinary waves. A large ship pitches very little in these waves, as they are always short, and a 355 foot buil can rest on four or five at the same time. But a small vessel pitches up and down terribly, and the passengers suffer terribly.

**After leaving Queenstown westruck a reg-

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH. WARRENSBURG, Mo., December 8.—The bank t Knobnoster was broken into this morning, about 8 o'clock, and \$40 which had been left stole a team out of a livery stable and came to this city, where they abandoned it. It is sup-posed they left this morning on the 4:30 train for the West.

Carondelet Jottings.

Carondelet Jottings.

In the Police Court this morning Justice Meegan fined John S. Swoboden 33 and costs for disturbing the puace of his wife, Lizzie.

The work on the new smelting furnaces on Iron street is being rapidly pushed. By the latter part of January the iron stock house will be ready for occupancy.

Principal W. D. Butler of the Blow School is making preparations for an entertainment, to be given by a number of the scholars prior to the closing of the school for the holidays.

Or. and Mrs. B. Bribach gave a children's tea party last evening at their beautiful residence on Michigan avenue, in compliment to their daughter Hettie's tenth birthday. Quite a number of the little lady's classmates were present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Hettle was made the recipient of numerous beautiful presents.

Frank Pulaski, the Pole who was seriously cut about the head and body in a drunken melee among his own countrymen a few days ago, has left town never to return. Pulaski since the fight was considered by his physician too weak to move out of the house. A number of his countrymen, however, told him the police were after him and fearing that he would be arrested he left the house during the night and has since not been seen. Friends are searching everywhere for him.

Acting Capt. Campbell took charge of the Pirst Police District to-day. Campbell is well known here and has many warm friends who congratulated nim upon his good fortune. The temporary departure of Capt. Sam'i J. Boyd to the Third District was something not surprising to a number of the latter's friends. A number of business men here having heard of the change that was to be made called at the police station last evaning to bid farewell to the departing officer.

GOBBLED BY GOULD. Report That He Has Secured Control o

CHICAGO, Ill., December 6.—A rumor is cur-rent on the Board of Trade that Jay Gould has

The Report in New York.

NEW YORK, December 6.—At the down-town exchanges to-day it was rumored that Mr. Jay Gould had secured control of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road. Mr. George Gould was seen, but would neither verify nor deny the report, saying that he never interfered with his father's business. Mr. Jay Gould was too busy to talk.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.
HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., December 6.—A subsid of \$200,000 to the Ohio Valley Railroad and a

for October wire \$2,501,252; an indicase over the same menth last year of \$16,788. Expenses \$1,654,444; increase \$280,998, Surplus \$1,296,819, decrease \$224,209. The gross earnings for the ien months to October 31 were \$24,244,180; increase \$527,851; expenses \$14,285,385; increase \$1,114,818; surplus \$9,418,804; decrease \$588,467.

FINDLAY, O. December 6.—Yesterday an engine on the Toledo, Columbus & Southern Railroad drev a passenger train from Toledo to this city on uel furnished by crude petro

SPIENDID XMAS GIFTS. OPERA GLASSES, \$3.50 TO \$45. GOLD SPECTACLES, \$5 TO \$12. LOBGNETTES, \$2.50 TO \$15. Special Notice .- The above will be exchanged an

MERMOD & JACCARD'S,

Cor. Broadway and Locust.

eft of heir creditors. The creditors are twenty to in number and the claims run from 1900 down. The chief creditors are local. De total liabilities are \$4,000 and the assets fot a larger amount. Cause, poor col-lections

ev. W. L. Parker's Suicide. Oswap, N. Y., December 6.-It is known almost a certainty that Rev. W. L. Parker, rector c Christ Episcopal Church in this city, who dappeared on Friday last, committed

suicide He was seen on the sea wall near the river of the day of his disappearance, and a hat thahas been identified by his family as belongig to him was picked up in the river the sam day by boys, Martin Hanlon's Funeral.

The pneral of Martin Hanlon, the forme from se effects of a fall while on duty, tool

Horse-Thieves Sentenc Ther were but sight cases on the docket of the Seend District Police Cours this morning. Richar Carr and James Butcher, both colorer were fined 300 such for driving off a horse lithout consent of the owner. They were rosecuted by Wm. Thompson, pro-prietoof the rig, which was taken while he was attacking a ball a few nights ago.

By Telesaph to the Post-Disparch.

Montrallo, Ill., December 6.—The Ladies'
Centenial Art Exposition opened here today. is conducted by the Ladies' Relies'
Corps | Franklin Post, and contains many
interesting relies. They have the famous
gourd at Gen, William Henry Harrison used
for a bwder horn as the battle of Tippecance.

Scruggs landerworte Barney DRY GOODS CO.

CHRISTMAS OPENING

DRESS MATER Bought expressly for the HOLIDAY TRADE, within the past ten days, DIRECT FROM MANU-FACTURERS and IMPORTERS, at CLOSING REDUCTIONS, enabling us to sell the most desirable fabrics in many cases LESS THAN THE COST OF MANUFACTURE.

You can buy equally good qualities in modern and attractive styles, as low as they ask you for marked-down old or surplus stock. Note quotations:

50 pos 36-inch wool body Henrietta, sale price 18-bc; value 20c.
75 pos 36-inch wool body Uachemire, sale price 21c; value 25c.
25 pos 42-inch wool body Henrietta, sale price 35c; value 40c.
90 pos 40-inch all-wool Cachemire, sale price 35c; value 50c.

value 75c.

85 pcs 42-inch all-wool Drap d'Alma, sale price 69; value 85c.

60 pcs 50-inch All-wool Empress Suiting, sale price 75c; value 90c.

50 pcs 48-inch All-wool Imperial Serge, sale price 75c; value 96c.

47 pcs 50-inch All-wool Foule Royal, sale price 83c; value \$1.10.

35 pos 36-inch fancy wool Stripe Suiting, sale price 39c; value 50c.

35 pos 40-inch All-wool Germap Plaids, sale price 59c; value 51.00.

20 pos 42-inch all-wool French Plaids, sale price 59c; value 41.25.

28 pos 54-inch all-wool Stripe and Check Suiting, sale price 71c; value 51.

26 pos 54-inch all-wool Clouded Check Suiting, sale price 71c; value 51.

18 pos 54-inch all-wool Stripe and Oheck Suiting, sale price 71c; value 51.

25 pos 54-inch sil-wool Stripe and Oheck Suiting, sale price 53c; value 51.15.

25 pos 54-inch Sik and Wool Stripe and Plaid Suiting, sale price 51.19; value 31.50.

Is not idle in bringing out new spe-cialties in goods that are both appro-priate and necessary for the holidays. We have made this department

A Holiday Feature,

By placing on sale the following lots of regular staple articles at special prices, and we offer them as low as the goods can be manufactured to-day. They consist of:

25 pes pure Silk Faille Francaise, comprising all new shades, for street, dinner or evening, 90c.

20 pos pure Silk Satin Rhadames, 85c. 20 pes Colored Gros-Grain, 75c. 15 pes Plaid Surah Silk, 690.

10 pes pure Silk Black Armure Silk, 930.

15 pes pure Silk Black Faille Francaise,

10 pes Black Gros Grain, 950

15 pes Black Gros Grain, \$1.25.

to Mr. Waldauer's admirably trained orchastra, the soloists will be Miss Maud Powell, violinist; Miss Genevra Johnston, soprano, and Mr. Gus Wagner.

Miss Powell has already established herself as a favorite with St. Louis audiences. Miss Johnston, who achieved such great success at the Cleveland Musical Festival, and is a leading light in musical eircles in Chicago, appears here for the first time. At her debut at the dress rehearsal her richly cultivated voice of rare sweetness, delicate fiszibility and power, instantly captivated her hearers. Mr. Gus Wagner of Glimore's Band is to share in the solo honors with Miss Powell and Miss Johnston. The enthusiasm and delight with which the programme was enjoyed and applauded by the large audience at the dress rehearsal yesterday morning, predicts a full house at to-night's first winter entertainment of the popular 'Musical Union.'

IF you haven't done so yet try griddle cakes made from Flap Jack flour.

Death of Rev. H. C. Rohlfing. By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., December 6.—Rev. H.
C. Rohlfing, paster of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of this city, died late yesterday ternoon very suddenly of heart disease. The eccased was until recently a citizen of \$5, only. His remains will be shipped to \$5, only to-day for interment.

Placed in an Insane Asylum. By Telegraph to the Post-Disparcy.

LITTLE BOOK, Ark., December 6,—Mr. B. S.

Duke was placed in the Insans Asylum last evening. He is a well-known citizen of Loneoke County. Three weeks ago he showed the property of mental showed and her asymptometry.

BOYAL BAZAAR, 619 Olive st. Attached by St. Louis Creditors.

By Telegraph to the Poer-Disparcii.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., December 6.—J. J.

Williams, dealer in general merchandise at
Conway, Ark., was yesterday attached by St.
Louis creditors. The assets are pisced at
\$6,000 or \$8,000; liabilities \$7,000.

Saw-Mill Burned.

WORKERS.

WE SHARE THE CONTROL OF TH

ing last night for the purpose of perfecting organization. Their capital stock is \$50,000. An application for a charter of incorporation was made out at the meeting.

The Kronthal Liedertafe! Society has fixed February 16 as the date of the annual masquerade ball. It will take place at the City Park. To night the society gives a concert at its hall in the Knosbel building.

There is at present only one smallpox case still under quarantine in the city. The victim is a 9-months-old child in the family of Henry Herr, a coal miner living in the West End.

John Sanderford of Birkner has been placed on the original pension list.

Rev. J. A. Harrison, D. D., of Demapolis, Ala. is in Belleville on a visit to his son, Rev. J. B. Harrison. Next Sunday he will preach at 8t. George's Church.

Col. Mersey Camp No. 19, Sons of Veterans, elected the following new officers: O. A. Krebs, Captain; A. M. Honser, First Lientenant; J. F. Webb, Jr., Second Lieutenant; George W. Stanley, Edward Newmeyer and O. M. Strebloamp, Council; Henry Wild, Delegate to State Enoampment; William Kilngenfuss, Alternate.

No yeast powder is required with Plap Jack

flour. It is ready for use.

AMONG THE BROKERS. The market to-day was charact rapid decline in several favorite stocks, and trading was small in volume, holders generally declining to sell at the low quotations.

Lydia Scale Will Not Appear to Prosecute
Her Brutal Assailants.

GOT THEM ON



At a meeting of the Eighte lican Club last evening, Mr. E. of the St. Louis Stamping O. with a handsome medal, in a valuable services rendered Congressional District during page, and a vote of than iondered to him by the were made by members it vossier, Hansmann, Dobso after which the club's finance and found to be in a fourired found to be served and the Secretary wend the same for publicate Disparce.

Resolved, That we, the Ne of the Eighteenth Ward, hone selves, as true Republicans secret and caucus meetings. End such uniness interest of the Heput Item par The club its a dologined to lice of the Each of the Control of the served to the feature of the Republican part of the R ican Club last evening, Mr. 1

At previous elections of the Committee have been ele

Mr. Josh LaDue of Henry ship of the State Sanate,

GOT THEM ON THE LIST.

DELINQUENTS TO BE EXPELLED PROM THE HENDRICKS ASSOCIATION.



Beveral Office Holding Members Trying to Destroy the Evidences of Their Guith-No Slates for Eighteenth Ward Republicans—The Democratic Row in the Nineteenth—Clubs Reorganizing.

MEETING of a special committee to list for expulsion delinquent members of the Hendricks Association was held this afternoon at the office of Chairman Thomas Morris. Financial Secretary Henry E. Hart presented the books to the committee and made a statement of the indebtedness of members and the refusal on demand to settle. As the affairs of the organization are investigated it appears that they are in a bad way. The announcement that Col. Wm. H. Switt, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Hendricks Association, has resigned will be a surprise to the majority of the members of the Revenue of the ex-chairman rose to nominate him for a place on the Executive Committee and surprise to the majority of the members of the last meeting an admirer of the ex-chairman rose to nominate him for a place on the Executive Committee and surprise to the majority of the members of the last meeting an admirer of the ex-chairman rose to nominate him for a place on the Executive Committee another friend withdrew his name from consideration. The explanation subsequently made was that Chairman Swift had from consideration. The explanation subse-quently made was that Chairman Swift had resigned his place at the head of the com-mittee, and in fact had resigned his member-

ship in the association, with the management of which he had become dissatisfied. It has since developed that Coi. Swift's resignation was not the only one disposed of so nation was not the only one disposed of so quietly. The association had become so careless that Republicans had been admitted into the association. Since the election it has leaked out that some of the recruits have been negotiating with the holders of the rolls to be dropped without ceremony so that under the incoming Republican National administration and the threatened Republican municipal administration no evidence of membership in the association will be available.

One of the few newly-elected Congressmen

mittees at Washington is Hon. Nathan Frank of the Ninth Missouri District. During his contest of Mr. Glover's seat in the Fiftisth Congress, Mr. Frank enjoyed the privilege of the floor of the House of Representatives and improved the opportunity to extend his acquaintance among the strong members on both sides of the House and to thoroughly familiarize himself with the duties of the office to which he has been elected. His relations were mostly with the Committee on elections, which is fourth in importance among the standing committees of the House and the entire business of that body fell under his observation.

Of the six old Republican members of the committee, four, Messrs. Rowell, Hauk, Cooper and Lodge have been re-elected to the Fifty-first Congress. Of these, Rowell of Bloomington, Ill., stands first on the committee, four, is the event of the election of a Republican Speaker it might be expected that Mr. Rowell will succeed to the chairmanship of his committee, but information received from Washington within the past few days points to the selection of Mr. Frank for that position. It seems, that a contesting member who is elected as serving his second term; the contested term counting the same in his favor as if he had actually gained his seat, and in the naportionment of the chairmanships his elaims are looked upon by his party as equal to the selections. Committee, shove all others, partakes of a judicial character in its functions. A sound lawyer is usually appointed to the chairmanship will be given to him, Rowell is a very nice old geniteman, but believed to be a trifle rusty as a lawyer.

Mr. Frank is reticent about his preference for speaker, but is believed to favor a Western man.

Organizing a Union Labor Club.

Organizing a Union Labor Club. A meeting of the Nineteenth Ward Union Springs House, Twentieth and Market streets.

No Slates.

At a meeting of the Eighteenth Ward Repub with a handsome medal, in recognition of his valuable services rendered for the Eighth Congressional District during the last campaign, and a vote of thanks unanimonely tendered to him by the club. Speeches were made by members Branch, Lefman, Vossier, Hansmann, Dobson and others, after which the club's finances were discussed and found to be in a flourishing condition, ready for a hard spring fight.

The following resolution was adopted by the club, and the Secretary was instructed to send the same for publication to the Post-Distraction.

The sollowing That was the Neidringhans Club

Wandeventer place, which is almost completed.

Whitman is entertaining Mr. A. N. Berry came on to attend a grating on the little chapel was crowded with invited guests. The sisters and those who were to be professed and received were behind a grating on the left hand side of the altar, and the school girls were behind a grating on the left hand side. The choir was located above the school size were behind a grating on the visit hand side. The choir was located above the school size were behind a grating on the visit hand side. The choir was located above the school size were behind a grating on the visit hand side. The choir was located above the school size were behind a grating on the visit hand side. The choir was located above the school size were behind a grating on the visit hand side. The choir was located above the school size were behind a grating on the visit hand side. The choir was located above the school size were behind a grating on the visit hand side. The choir was located above the school size were behind a grating on the visit hand side. The choir was located above the school size were behind a grating on the visit hand side of the altar, and the school size were behind a grating on the visit hand side of the altar, and the school size were behind a grating on the visit hand side of the altar, and the school size were behind as grating on the visit hand side of the altar, and the school size were behind as grat

which caused some apprehension in so Demo-eratic an organization. An amendment has been adopted which will guide the Associa-sion in its election to be held on the 17th inst. Under this only one member of the Executive Committee can be selected from each ward.

Mr. Josh LaDue of Henry County has not have counted on confidently. Mr. LaDue was one of the hard workers in the last cam-paign. He has a strong backing and expects to capture the place. He and Mr. Davidson are the leading candidates for the position.

There will be a meeting of the Nineteenth Ward Thurman Club at Twenty-first and Adams street this evening.

The Kimbail Republican Club of Cote Brilliante holds its regular meeting to-night at hall corner of Easton and Taylor avenues.

R. H. Kern, who has been nominated one of the Vice-Presidents of the Hendricks Association, said this morning: "I think I shall resign my membership in the association. I never saw any good come out of it."

A FORCED LOAN. w Schneider Suffers the Loss of Some

Money Through an Employe. Matthew Schneider, the proprietor of a cheap restaurant at No. 711 North Ninth street, was robbed of a considerable sum of money several

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MERMOD & JACCARD'S, Cor. Broadway and Locust. SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Carrie Paschall is visiting friends in the interior, Mrs. Marcus A. Wolff has returned from a visit to friends at Wentzville, Mo. Miss Bertle Parr of Louisville, Ky., is visit-ing Miss May Ford of 8018 Pine street. Mr. Jule Prickett of Edwardsville has gone to Spokane Falls to spend the winter. One of the few newly-elected Congressmen Mrs. Andrew Mackey and Miss Dewey have who stand a chance of receiving better than a returned from a visit to Louisville, Ky. subordinate position on the House com-mittees at Washington is Hon. Nathan Frank Mrs. F. B. Chamberlain of Grand avenue.

Meyer of Philidelphia.

Mrs. Phillips, who has been visiting her daughter. Mrs. Frank Estes, leaves in a day or two for her home in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Loker are expected to arrive this week from Leadville to visit their parents on Laclede avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cook expect to get possession of their handsome new home on Washington avenue early in January.

Mrs. Judge Adams gives a handsome recept.

Springs House, Twentieth and Market streets,
John B. Dempsey in the chair. It was resolved to hold weekly meetings. The club
proposes to take advantage of the differences
between the Clark and Butler Democrats in
the Nineteenth Ward to recruit. At the next
meeting of the club, to be held Tuesdoy, the
Ilth inst., officers will be elected. A new committeeman will be elected to take the place of
Aff. Fred Swaine, who goes to Jefferson City
as a member of the Legislature.

Mr. Fand Mrs. Douglas Cook expect to get
washington avenue early in January.

Mrs. Judge Adams gives a handsome reception to ladies this afternoon from 4 to 6
o'clock, at her residence on Garrison avenue.

Mrs. Clara B. Hubbard, who has been so
seriously ill from paralysis, is sojmuch improved that her friends hope soon to see her
out.

Miss Fannie Bell of Washington City, who

Miss Gerdes of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Catlin will soon have a house-warming in their handsome home on Vandeventer, which has been thoroughly remodeled during the past summer.

Miss Datsy Rollins and her brother, Mr. Bauman Rollins, have returned from the East, where they have been visiting their grandmother since their return from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Horses Rood, who have been

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rood, who have been at the Southern Hotel, took possession this week of their residence on Bell street, formerly occupied by her mother, Mrs. M. E. Carr. Mr. J. B. Martin, formerly with Mr. J. B. Boyd & Co. of this city and now with Coon & Co. of Chicago, has been in the city for the past week on busines after a trip through the Bouthwest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Bartley gave a handsome entertainment to the Progressive Euchre Olub of which she is a member, at their last meeting. The prizes were hand some and unique.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dora Sharp, to Mr. Alexander Bryden, Wednesday afternoon, December 12, at a o'clock. The ceremony will be performed at the church of the Holy Communion, and will be followed by a reception at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 3641 Finney avenue.

Mrs. E. J. Glasgow of 2811 Washington avenue gave a beautiful reception yesterday afternoon to her lady friends. Her home was handsomely decorated with plants and flowers, and Steinkeuhler's orchestra was embowered in plants beneath the stairway, rendered a choice musical programme. Refreshments were passed throughout the appointed hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Sardius Smith entertained a

Maynard.

A surprise party was tendered Ell Silverburg of 1811 Bistr avenue, Monday night, to celebrate his twenty-first birthday. Those present were Messrs. Chas. W. Valle, I. Silvermenth, Rob-Leach, Thos. Traoy, L. Hoffman, B. C. Silverburg, Jos. Hyman, Oscar S. Toung, T. Norris, A. Shaat, Geo. Pfeifer. Eli Silverburg and Misses Mamie Gorman, Hannah Silversmith, Mamie Cleary, Alice Oraig, Bertha Silversmith, Mamie Norris, Carrie Strecker, Neille Randie Aunie Greunewald, Belle Silverburg, Neilie Johnston, Minnie Albrecht, Etta Lweeke and many others.

REMNANT SALE TO-MORROW.

We keep right along and set before you every Friday the BEST BARGAINS EVER KNOWN. Nugent's Remnant Sale is a household world. Like Katisha's left shoulder, "People come miles to see it."
This week's sale is especially interesting.

At 20 Cents a Yard—8 cases double faced Figured Velvet
Tapestry, 36 inches wide; worth 50 cents.

SPECIAL FRIDAY PRICE, 20 CENTS A YARD

At \$2.65 a Pair—75 pairs 10-4 Western All-wool Scarlet Blank-ets; regular \$3.00 blankets. SPECIAL FRIDAY PRICE, \$2.65 A PAIR

DRESS GOODS.

At 12 1-2 Cents a Yard—2 cases double-fold Serges, new shades; worth 17 cents. SPECIAL FRIDAY PRICE, 12 1-2 CENTS A YARD At 25 Cents a Yard—60 pieces All-wool, 36-inch-wide plain goods and small checks; worth 40 cents.

SPECIAL FRIDAY PRICE, 25 CENTS A YARD

At 48 Cents a Yard—1 case French Serges, 40 inches wide, all latest shades, and have always sold at 75 cents.

SPECIAL FRIDAY PRICE, 48 CENTS A YARD

At \$6.50 a Pattern-40 Dress Patterns, newest designs and latest shades; worth \$9.50.
SPECIAL FRIDAY PRICE, \$6.50 A PATTERN

At 15 Cents a Pair—Children's genuine French ribbed, full fashioned Cotton Hose, extra long and heavy; colors, navy, seal and wine; sizes 6 to 7 1-2; worth 38 to 42 cents.

SPECIAL FRIDAY PRICE, 15 CENTS A PAIR

At 19 Cents a Pair—Ladies' heavy weight, solid black Cotton Hose, double heels and toes; usually sold at 85 cents. SPECIAL FRIDAY PRICE, 19 CENTS A PAIR BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT EVERY FRIDAY IN THE YEAR.

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RENOUNCED THE WORLD. THE DEAD ACTOR HENTIFIED.

VISITATION CONVENT. The Ceremony Conducted by Bishop Hen-

ses Delia O'Connor Mamie Atwater Become Professed Nuns -Misses Clara and Philomena Ley of Chicago and Miss Maggle Kelly Beceived.



I N the chapel connected with the Visitation Convent on Twentysecond and Cass avenue, this morning, nounced the world and all its allurements, and professed a desire to dwell for the rest of their lives within those

is a sister of Brother Felix of the The novices were: Misses Clara and Philoof this city. When the ceremony was begun

tory to beginning the ceremony, Sister Mary Alphonsus, accompanied by the organ, a violin and harp, sang the "Veni Creator" to an old Russian national air. Sister Alphonsus was formerly Miss Elia Hanna, the contraito of the Rock Church choir, and was noted as having one of the finest contraito voices in the city. She sang the selection with a great deal of expression. The Bishop then took his seat and Father Bond of the Redemptorist Church preached

He said that the ceremony about to be performed was one which could only be witnessed in the Catholic Church. It was a beautiful thing to witness young women east off all the pleasures that life in the world could give and devote their existence to

spoke of the rich reward which would be theirs in heaven, for their devotion to God while on earth. At the conclusion of Father Bond's remarks the ceremony proper was begun. First, the Ley sisters, Clara and Philomena, and Miss Maggie Kelly were given the white veil. This was a very simple but very beautiful ceremony. The young ladies knelt at an opening in the grating, attired in bridal dress and with wreaths upon their heads. When they announced their desire to be received Bishop Hennessy gave them a white veil, at the same time pronouncing the benediction. They took the veils and retired with some of the sisters to an adjoining room, where religious habits were substituted for their wedding dresses. The white veil was then placed over their heads, and, thus attired, they again made their appearance in the chapel.

THE PROFESSION

of the two novices who had served out their period of probation was much more solemn and impressive. When they approached the Bishop he reminded them that their worldly garments were still in readiness for them if they desired to recede from the life which they had already entered upon. After they had aunounced in firm voices that it was their most earnest desire to continue to live in the religious community the Bishop asred whether the sisterhood was willing that the novices desires should be granted. The Sister Superioress answered for the order that there was no objection, and the vows of chastity, poverty and obedience were taken. When they had finished their professions the white veils which they were were exenanged for black and they prostrated themselves. Shrouds were threwn over them and the De Profundis was chanted by the convent choir, Sister Isabella playing a harp accompaniment. Sisters Mary Paula and Mary Alphoneus were the leaders of the choir.

NOVICES TAKE THE BLACK VEIL AT THE

their lives within those convent walls. At the same time three young ladies expressed a desire to be received into the religious community to determine whether or not they had the vocation to lead a religious life. The ceremony was begun at 9 o'clock and was performed by Rt. Rev. J. J. Hennessy, lately consecrated Bishop of Wichita. He was assisted by Rev. Fathers Bond, Tuohy, Tihan, Walsh, McDonald and Harty. The names of the young sisters who, after a year's probation, were given the black veil were: Sister Margaret Mary, formerly Miss Mamie Atwater of Kirkwood, and Sister Frances De Sales, formerly Miss Delia O'Connor of Chicago. The former is of a very well known St. Louis family and the latter of Portice of Port

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mark on his forehead. Two built in his head showed he had

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country.

Mr. F. Hanahman, the grocer at leventh and Angelrodt streets, is dangerouslyll with kidney troubles.

H. N. Saylor, proprietor of Saylor' Mammoth Cooperage Works, has gone Est with his family on a tour of recreation.

Next Saturday night week Sherwood odge, United Order of Hope, will give apound party at its hall, Broadway and Biddletreet.

Jo. Harman a German, with a farty and

Manager Smith of the Standard Save He I Harry Brown, a California Stock Actor. The indentification by Charles Halpin of committed suicide at the Frieman House s few days ago is an actor named Brown has been confirmed by acquaintaices of the acto identified him from the description of the

man published in the Fost-Disparces and from the fact that on the back of the last page of the letter left by Brown was written the name, Pharles Halpin. Brown had gone to Beards wn with the Choate's Comedy Co., but had been discharged for drinking, and after tryingfor a month to organize a company and failin, the actor left the place. Mr. Barnett of 310 Leust, a second-hand clothing dealer, called the Morgue last night and identified the beity as that of a man who sold him a valise and contents and gave his name as Brown. Whan the valise was opened it was found that it contained, among other things, several manuscripts of plays and a photograph of the owner, recently taken.

MANAGER SMER

anton Hubecker, a Farmer, Foud

cornfield lying in a pool of blood, a black

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in his head showed he had been murdered and a bloody trail from he Edwardsville plank road into the corneld in dicated that he had been clubbed whe walking along the road and shot twice affrward. His effects were scattered around the bldy and all but 16 cents of his money had bee taken. Coroner Bonner of Edwardsville held an inquest on the body this morning, as which several of his neighbors and acquatances testified, but no trace or clew to the mirderer was discovered.

A Clean Sweep of Half a Million.

That is the goal. It's not impracticable. We shall accomplish it. We have neither opposition nor competition in any quarter.

The extraordinary circumstances that dictate it are apparent. The cut in prices is apparent-20 to 50 per cent cut off our prices is like sending the burst of a locomotive's headlight along the ties. In illuminating the right track for your dollars you can't make a mistake.

We said we had no opposition. Let us qualify that. None in the sale of our sort of Clothing. Do you know it?

Wanamaker & Brown's isn't custom-made; it only fits like it.

Wanamaker & Brown's isn't of common, unreliable qualities; it only

Wanamaker & Brown's isn't the cheapest because it's lowest in price; it wears the best and longest-that's the reason it is. But the reason prices are cut in this half a million is to balk a slow winter

\$35 OVERCOATS to - - \$27.50 | \$25 SUITS to - - - \$20.00 \$30 OVERCOATS to - - 25.00 \$20 SUITS to - - - 15.00 \$25 OVERCOATS to - - 20.00 \$18 SUITS to - - - 14.00 \$20 OVERCOATS to - - 15.00 \$15 SUITS to - - - 12.00

You see we're losing money to make this sale quick, don't you? Nobody in their wits could imagine there's any show of profit for us in such prices. Profit for you there is. Only since we decided to lose money; let us get it over quick.

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Wanamaker & Brown, 210-212 NORTH BROADWAY.

We've got in this sale a quality of custommade garments, made by our Order Department, returned to us because uncalled for at express office to which they were sent; or the cash for them wasn't ready, and other reasons. They're not the only folks these clothes will fit. They're about half price. If they fit you your pocket gains that much.

STAR SHIRT WAISTS have the best reputation. These must go at lower prices than ever made for them. It's like selling gold dollars at a dis-

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MAINE CONGRESSMEN BELIEVE THAT MR. BLAINE WILL GET IT.

The Thought Probably Father to the Wish

A General Belief That Mr. Blaine
Will Accept a Position in Harrison's
Cabinet—None of the President-Elect's
Advisers Selected as Yet—Maine's Vote.

By Telegraph to the Posr-Disparcy.

Washington, D. C., December 6.—Will
Mr. Blaine be offered the State portfolio in
Gen. Harrison's Cabinet, and if so will he
accept it? These are questions that puzzle the
statesmen at the national capital. There are
half a dozen men in Congress who, by reason
of their intimate acquaintance with Mr.
Blaine, could shed a little light on these questions. They are the two Senators from Maine,
Mr. Hale and Mr. Frye, and the four representatives, Mr. Reed, Mr. Dingley, Mr. Boutelle and Mr. Milliken. Five of them
agree that Mr. Blaine will not
only be offered the position, but will

Official Vote of Maine. agree that Mr. Blaine will not only be offered the position, but will accept it. Mr. Boutelle has most frequently been Mr. Blaine's mouthpiece. "Mr. Blaine, said he" will be offered the Secretaryship of State. Of this I am confident, though, of course, I have received no such intimation from Gen. Harrison. Mr. Blaine is a big man and in the recent fight he bore the brunt of battle. He would get no more than his de-

serts should be be given the State portfolio."
"Will Mr. Blaine accept?" "Why not? I have never talked with him upon this point, but I see no reason why he should decline. He found the State Depart-ment a most congenial office while he filled it, and his career there is about the only incom-plete episode of his life. I should think he would desire to round it out under more favorable auspices.

say that it is all newspaper talk. Maine can

Maine and the State portfolio."

"Maine has no sort of doubt," said Senator Frye, "about the dictates both of political propriety and political expediency. Gen. Harrison, the President-elect, the choice and representative of the Republican party, owes it to James G. Blaine to offer him the position of Secretary of State. I do not see how he can possibly do otherwise. It is an unwritten law, it is the etiquette of politics, that the newly elected President shall place the portfolio of the State Department at the disposal of the man who, next to himself, was most prominent at the neminating convention and in his party, and is there any doubt as to who was the most prominent at the nominating convention and in his party, and is there any doubt as to who was the most prominent at the convention or before the country? I think not." "Would his there any doubt as to who was the most prominent and the most popular Republican either at the convention or before the country? I think not." "Would him to be seen the position if offered to him?"

"That is a question which I am not prepared to answer. I have not seen Mr. Blaine since I met him in Edinburgh, a year ago, so that I have not had an opportunity to speak with him on the subject. Four-fiths of the Republicans all over the country would like to see Mr. Blaine Secretary of State now that he cannot be President. Maine will not only be parfectly satisfied with the appointment of James G. Blaine to the head of the State Department, but Maine expects it and I think the country, that to say the Republican party, desires it. Personally, I not only desire, but I confidently expect, to see him

Secretary of State in President Harrison's

Congressman Nelson Dingley is an intimate friend of Mr. Blaine. "I have always thought that Mr. Blaine would be given the portfolio of State," said he. "I don't think Gen. Harrison has told any one that he intends to offer the place to Mr. Blaine or that he has informed any one of his intentions in regard to formed any one of his intentions in regard to

Official Vote of Maine. vote of the State of Maine is as follows: Har rison, 73,734; Cleveland, 50,481; Fisk, 2,691;

GARTERS, the prettlest, latest fad for pres-ROYAL BAZAAR, 619 Olive st. Amusement Notes.

at the Standard, is full of bright and clever features.

Berrie Jarrett, who was a clever New York journalist, and is now manager of Barry and Fay, is in town booming his stars.

The Kimbail Opera Co. will present "The Princess of Trebizonde" to-night, with the strength of the company in the cast.

Barry and Fay, in the new and successful farce comedy, "McKenna"s Filiration," will be the attraction at Pope's next week.

There was an excellent demand for seats today for the engagement of Louis James and Marie Wahmwright, who will appear in several new roles at the Olympic next week.

The advance sale of seats for the engagement of Rosina Vokes at the Grand opened this morning. Miss Vokes, who is exceedingly clever, will appear in a number of her best comedies.

The people who have attended the Olympic this week have given every evidence of enjoying "Zig Zag" immensely. The buriesques, dancing and singing have been given to loud laughter and enthusiastic applause.

While "The Paymaster" is a tank play the scenes for which the tank is used are natural and realistic, and there is a pretty story told in the play with some amusing comedy thrown in. The audiences have been large and enthusiastic.

pair of pants, an overcoat, three sad irons, a razor and two hones. Jennie accompanied the constable, who went to serve the writ on Mr. Robinson and family, for the purpose of identifying her property. On reaching the Robinson residence they found that a young lady of the family was wearing the dress. She was frightened at the appearance of an officer of the law and divested herself of the garment in the constable's presence and surrendered it to him, leaving herself very scantily attired.

Dog Blankers, collars, harness. Rawlings Bros., Eighth and Chestnut.

A sealed verdict was opened in the Criminal Court to-day in the case of Edward Boyd, colored, tried yesterday on a charge of seducing Mattie Jeffrey, also colored. The seducing Mattle Jenrey, also colored. A verdict was guilty and fixed Boyd's sentence at two years in the penitentiary.

Lincoln Hackney, a negro, is on trial to-day on a charge of assaulting to kill Officer John Callahan of the Fourth District. He cut him.

REDUCTION in the price of rubber boots, sporting top or hip. Hawkings Bros., General Sporting Goods, Eighth and Chestnut. NEW YORK, December 6.—The sale of a por-tion of Dwyer Bros.' stable was begun to-day.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.



St. Louis Post-Disputch,

THE DISPATCH PUBLISHING CO.,

TERMS OF THE DAILY. postage paid, every after

THE WEEKLY.

POST-DISPATCH,

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC-"Zig-Zag."
GRAND-M. Coquelin and Mms. Hading.
PEOPLE's-Kimball Opera Co.

The indications for twenty-fou hours, commencing at 3 p. m. to-day, Missouri are: Fair weather; warmer; southerly winds.

THE public washing of the soiled linen of Nineteenth Ward politics, in which Messrs. Butler, Clark and Snyper are

THE Republicans threaten to wipe the Democracy from the face of the earth by admitting all the territories now knocking for admission to the Union. Why should not the Democracy die with ing for admission to the Union. Why Roman dignity and honor by admitting the territories at the next session of Con-gress and thus falling upon its own sponsibility, are left to sell securities "short" gress and thus falling upon its own

THE POST-DISPATCH Christmas Tree Fund passed the \$2,000 mark yesterday. Between now and Christmas eve there are eighteen days remaining. This is plenty of time in which to double or even to make it three or four times as large if the state has elected even one? It looks as though army of little and big workers will only the Northern Republicans were more than exert themselves. Not a cent will go willing that the Southern Democrats should amiss in making the poor children happy furnish all the recognition the colored brother is to get.

THE hope of both parties that the election would be decided outside of New York is vain. The Empire State casts the vote which makes HARRISON President, and as the Presidential Electors were the only Republicans who won in the State, the pu cause of the result lies between the influence of the free-trade soare and the efficacy of Republican boodle or the fatal weakness of President CLEVELAND in his own State.

J. R. Your question is not definite. What do you want to know about the sprink-ling ordinance?

DUNLAP, the New York hatter, boasts that he saved the Republican party by convincing the employes of several large factories that high protection is exactly what they want. He also gave large sums to the Republican campaign fund. Now some of DUNLAP's workmen are striking for better wages and they will doubtless learn quickly that the hat man worked and pulled the wool over their eyes for his own benefit entirely.

All Reader.—If you will call at this office you can consult a coin list. We have number of coins.

W. S. S.—The Chinese wall is no myth. See "Seeward's Travels Around the World" and the encyclopadias.

CLOVER BLOSSOM.—February 29, 1852, was Sunday; November 11, 1868, was Wednesday; November 10, 1870, was Thursday.

Admiren of Nellis.—Nellis McHenry is not the wife of Natl Saulsbury. She is married to John Webster, who is in the company with her.

W. S. S.—The Republican company was 18, 205; FHOP?

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is own benefit entirely.

If Gen. Harrison is searching for a Secretary of State with the chief qualifications for the office he might select Capt. Compton of the Haytien Republic. The gallant Captain has kept the American flag flying, has defied a lot of ragged soldiers, and has won a victory without gunboat, guns or marines, and this is what the Secretary of State should be able to do to maintain the dignity of his office and the glory of the nation on the high seas.

Refullican spoilsmen, who, on the opinion of disgruntled Democratic spoilsmen that Cleveland lost by failing to

en that CLEVELAND lost by failing to turn out every Republican, are insisting that Gen. HARRISON make a clean sweep, give the President-elect sorry advice The country at large outside of the crowd port progress in this direction.

York to carry his Congressional district cause Tammany paid him most. Mr. O'BRIEN easily proves his right to serve as the model political boodler in every respect except that he allowed himself to be caught.

BANISH THE BOBTAIL The last remnant of the bobtail street

car nuisance has been banished from New York, and the people who were compelled still makes life a burden to the patrons of The "Post-Dispatch" Christseveral street car lines. That it is a thorough nuisance, a menace to life and limb and an imposition on the public, none except the picayunish owners of them will dare deny. They compel one man to drive and avoid danger, see that fares are all put into the box/and chase the boys from the back step, threatening the lives and limbs of pedestrians and passengers and causing constant danger of collision with passing vehicles. They compel passengers to enter and leave the car by a method which is not only inconvenient but is a menace to safety. Passengers are also compelled to collect fares for the company and to serve as conductors of the car in other respects. In short, the bobtail car is a travesty on public accom

The Municipal Assembly has it in its power to rid St. Louis of this nuisance. Nearly every street car line using the bobtail is asking for extension of franchise or other privileges. The Municipal Assembly should make it a condition of every privilege granted that the company asking it enter into a binding agreement is cents and wrote to say that it was nice and not to use bobtail cars on any part of its

This would effectually banish the bobnow vigorously engaged, is unpleasant, but beneficial. It will reveal to the voters the men whom it will be best to avoid in the future.

This would effectually banish the boblowing order was also received:

"Call on N. Owen & Co. at any time for fifty bushels coal for the Christmas tree fund. West End Sprinkling, Coal & Ice Co. will haul interest of the people.

N. Owen & Co. "

connection between the owners and managers of the property. Shareholders have had no elections are a farce-a pantomime-regular or manipulate the property for their individual profit at will, what can we expect of pooling or

From the Philadelphia Times, Speaking of the color line in politics, Texas,

Liebig Company's Extract of Meat. Have you tried a cup of Beef Tea? ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A KID .- No premium on a silver half dime of BALLET .- The lines you send would not be CHARLEY K.—A dime of 1838 without stars is T. E. H.—If you bet that Fifer's majority was 10,000, you'lose.

DUNLAP, the New York hatter, boasts bet on Francis wins.

SUBSORIBER, Chillicothe, Mo.—Francis' plurality was 13,238; Fifer's, 12,547. The man who bet on Francis wins.

All the Little Folk Waiting Anxiously for the Coming of Santa

Claus.

mas Tree Fund Growing in Fine Style.

tions - Many Contributions From All Parts of the Country-One Little Girl Writes From California and Another From New York-The Drawing Saturday -Letters From the Little Ones-The Fund Now Amounts to \$2,187.59.



Christmas tree fund was swelled to-day by contributions to the amount of over \$100. old and young, who Louis, and who do not

to-day. Several other letters came from Ar-

the men whom it will be best to avoid in the future.

"FLOATER" DUDLEY claims to have dynamite in his pockets which will destroy the Indiana men who want to prosecute him. Those Indiana men who want to prosecute him. Those Indiana men act as if they would be glad to have DUDLEY come to Indiana to explode his dynamite. They also have a neat little bomb in readiness for him.

Since gold has been discovered in the streets of Helena, Mont., contracts to lay gas and sewer pipe and reconstruct streets must be popular. But it is doubtful if the contractors could make much more than the average city contractors who have "pulls" on municipal assembly should make in the interest of the people.

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The Post-Disparch Christmas Tree fund. West End Sprinkling, Coal & Loc Co. Will hand this coal at any time. N. Owen & Co."

For the drawing of sixteen prizes on Saturday over pload at any time. N. Owen & Co."

The Post-Disparch Christmas Tree itself will be even bigger than the fund. When the announcement is made of the grand entertainment to be given in Music Hall on December 24, the friends of the Post-Disparch Christmas Tree itself will be even bigger than the fund. When the announcement is made of the grand entertainment to be detert to get your chances early than to wait until the last minute.

A Christmas tree has been offered by Mrs. Henry Donk, of 469 Cabanne Place. Among the contributions to the fund received yester day is a patent fire lighter called the "Faithful Servent," and invented by the donor, Mr. William Harles, of 814 Labaume street. The first the magnitude of the spectacle that is to be presented.

What the Matter Is.

From the Springfield Republican.

The great evil in American railroad management is and has been the absence of any certain hour and does the double duty of yanking everybody in its neighborhood out of bed and at the same time lighting the fire. Married men should fall over each other in the result of the proportion. The first point o

Avenue.

4. Two dozen Strauss photographs, donated by the Pnotographer Strauss. 1240-7 Franklin avenue. Winner will sit for the pictures. August Linzie, aged 5. T. Oof, fauth Touth street.

5. The fighting Jack rabbit, donated by Preston H. Leelle. Jr., aon of Dr. Joseph H. Leelle.

7. Pair of canaries and cage, donated by Mrs. Alleved August 100.

Thomas street and cage, donated by Abe Cook and Mis Bertia cook.

No. Faten fire-lighter, donated by the inventor, Wm. Harles, 814 Labaums street.

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please find \$1, which I ha Spiro & Co. A Collection. Prof. R. M. Adams will give a grand ball at E erpe Hell, of which he is lessee, on Wednesd 1710 North Tenth street.

Mamma read to me about the great Christmas tree for the poor children. I think that it will be very beautiful and it will make the children very happy, and I will send you 10 cents for the Christmas tree. I wish a happy New Tear and a merry Christmas to all the poor children is St. Louis. Your little friend, 2510 North Fouriesenth street. LULU ENGRIKE.

TEN AND FOUR.

We have read about the POST-DISPATCH'S great Christmas tree. My little friend, Annie Ward, sends 10 cents, and I send 15 cents. We are two little neighbors and friende. We send this 25 cents to help make the poor children of St. Louis happy. We wish them a merry, merry Christmas.

MARKE S. BLAKE,

FROM CALIFORNIA.

I am 6 years old, and used to live in St. Louis.

Mamma still gets the Post-Dispatch and reads madout your Christmas tree, and I would like to send from this land of -unshine and flowers 25 cents to buy something for some one of the little shivering ones in St. Louis.

FLORENCE BROOKER.

158 Wall street, Los Angeles, Cal., November 26.

My papa gave me a paper quarter, which I have saved a long time, but now wish to contribute the same to your Christmas tree fund for the poor. hop ing its will gladden some little souls. I am 9 years old. I am yours truly,

FLORE GEBHARDT,

2701 Lafayette avenue. MAST AND ARM AND THEME.

OUT OF HER POCKETBOOK.

I am a little girl 6 years old and want to help the Christmas tree along by sending 50 cents out of my own pocketbook. Wishing you great success and the poor children a happy Christmas, I am 3000 Chestnut street.

CLARA L. CARTER. I am a little girl. 7 years going on 8, and love to g to school. 1 send 10 cents toward the Christmas treatment hoping that the poor little children will have a merry Christmas, for I know that Santa Claus won't forget me. Your little friend, 4320 Hunt avenue.

I send you my 10 cents for to help buy Christma tree, and hope you will buy a nice one. Will sen you some more money as soon as my mamma gives to me. Yours. CARRIE SANDFELDER. 8596 Lindell avenue. FROM THE KINDERGARTEN.

I send you 26 cents for that grand Christmas tree and hope all the poor children will enjoy them elves Christmas and New Year's, Late Broadway.

Bates Kindergarten. I am a little boy only 9 years old and I have saved 38 cents to buy my Queenie a Christmas present. I will give you 19 cents of my savings for the Christmas tree. I would like one chance for the parrot. 2219 Clark avenue. LITTLE WILLIE ANDERSON. We are only a little brother and sister, but we want to send the little children our little mite 10 cents each. We wish all the little children a merry Christmas as we expect Sents will come to our house. Grandma gave us the money.

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Benton Station.

THE BALL MEN'S A CONNITTEE APPOINTED T GRADED SALARY

2634 Olive street.

Inclosed find 1 FROM ARKANAAS.
Inclosed find 10 conts for a chance in drawing for the parrot. I hope you may get \$2,000 for the Christmas Tree Fund.
193 South Main street, Little Rock, Ark. TWO LITTLE GIBLS.

Inclosed please find 25 cents for the poor children's
Christmas tree.

BERTHEI AND ELLA RAU.

2114 Broadway. 2757 LaSalle street.

RANDAL SENDS A DOLLAR.

Inclosed is \$1 to help the poor children enjoy the Christmas tree, from RANDAL E. HOYT. Please find inclosed 25 cents for 'Christmas Tree
Fund' from GRAHAM HAGER. Inclosed please find 25 cents for "Christmas Tree One dollar and a quarter from three little children.

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e Question Will Be Reported on at the March Meeting, Which Will Probably Take Place in Columbus—The Managers



HE American Associa-tion of Base Ball Clubs continued its meeting to-day at the Lindell

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THE SESSION.

During its session in the afternoon President
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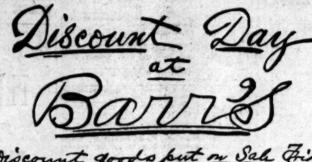
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TAKES THE DISCOUNT STAMP IN HAND To Make a CLEARING OUT of ALL

At Percentages Off that Should Take

the Public's Breath Away. BARR'S SANTA CLAUS Never Does

Things in a Half-Hearted Way.



Delayed Negotiations.

To-morrow evening Mayor Francis will, if the document is completed, forward to the Assembly a message which will embody the report of the Gas Commission. Councilman W. J. Blakely, who has taken a prominent part in the preliminaries for the legislative solution of the gas problem of 1890, says that the report that the companies offered any encouragement is not well founded. The Councilman can see no faults in his own child. His fellow-commissioners bannot say as much as he. The representatives of the gas companies refused to give the commission the information desired on the ground that their limited powers did not introduce them on a business like footing. This decision delays an important negotiation of which all the members do not take as hopeful a view as Commissioner Blakely.

Wanted-Office Room.

Becorder Hobbs complains that he is

OPPOSED BY THE BOARD.

THE PLAN TO GIVE A FRANCHISE TO A SUBWAY COMPANY.

Conditions Proposed by the Applicants for the Missouri and the Lacelede Avenue, Forest Park & Fourth street lines are also pending in the Council Committee-Report of the Gas Commission-Rival Claims for Office-Room Awaiting Settlement.

Police Prometions.

The Police Board yesterilay resoluted the order of May 4, 1886, investing the Vice-President of the board with certain powers when the board was not in session. This is in as cordance with a recent decision of the State Supreme Court to the effect that the board had not the power required to make such an order effective.

Patrolmen Frank Donahue and Con T. Murphy were dismissed for drunkenness.

Capt. McDonaid of the Third District was given an extension of Jeave of absence. Capt. Boyd of the First District was transferred to the Third, and Sergi. Campbell of the Recadway Squad was pieced in pharge of the First District.

To zeconomize in time and money buy Fiap

stches, \$2.50 and \$4, for presents. BOTAL BAZAAR, \$22 Office st.

JAMESTOWN, Dak., December 6. - At the Statehood Convention last evening the follow-Resolved, By the people of North Darota in

By Telegraph to the Post-Distatch.

Starta, Ill., December 6.—Mr. W. R.

Borders tested gas well No. 4 on yesterday evening. The gauge gave 400 pounds, which is a very fine well. He is saying mains to res-

See Wallack's reminiscences in the December Scribner's. The portrait illustrations are

The Paymaster.

PRESENTATION GOODS.

SACRIFICE TO-DAY! AT LADIES' FAIR AT NATATORIUM,

NINETEENTH AND PINE STS.



OFFICE STATIONERY, COMMERCIAL PRINTING BLANK BOOKS.

Pobt. D. Patterson Stationer Co.

316 and 318 N. Third St. DIED.

BROOKE—CHARLES S., beloved husband of Effic S.
Brooke, nee Doyle, in the Sist year of his age, and
after a lingering filness.
Funeral from St. Paul's Church at 2 p. m., Friday,
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KINSELLA—December 5, at 10 a. m., ALICE dearly beloved wife of Lawrence M. Kinselia.

Funeral from the family residence, 3127 Case avenue, on Friday, December 7, at 9 a. m., to 8t. The resa's Church/thence to Gaivary Connetery.

MIELERT—December 5, 1888, at 9 o'clock p. m., of diphtheria. Errin Magin. youngest child of John F. and Sarah C. Mielert, and 5 years 6 menths and 14 days.

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Concert, under the direction of Prof. David Bim-burg of New York, on Thursday evening, Dec. 6, Concluding with a grand ball on Saturday evening, Dec. 8, 1888. STANDARD THEATER.

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Next Week-May Howard's Buriesque Co. POPE'S TO-NIGHT.

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You have 4 more chances. If you miss it, why

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OLYMPIC Commoneing Sat-LOUIS JAMES WAINWRIGHT!!

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GRAND OPERA-HOUSE. M. COQUELIN, MME. HADING,

Priday, Coquelin-Hading—Nile. de la Saigliere. Saturday matines, Coquelin-Hading—Camille. Saturday night, Coquelin-Hading—Don Cmear de laten. NEXT ROSINA VOKES

PEOPLE'S THEATER. To-Night, Eimball Opera Co. Princess of Trebizonde.



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1128 Olive St.

TUATIONS WANTED-MALES.

WANTED—A boy, 14 years old, wishes a situation in an office; will clean up and has a good han writing. Address O 11, this office.

Boys.

HELP WANTED-MALE

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ANTED—Situation by a nice German girl of 17 to do general housework or to assist with house-t. Add B 11, this office.

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WANTED-Situation by a reliable nurse. Appl. 2848 Papin st. WANTED-Situation by young girl as nursegi

Miscellaneous WANTED-Sit, by good girl to do up-stairs work

HELP WANTED-FEMALES.

General Housework.

WANTED-Girl for housework. 1802 Washington

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WANTED-Situation by a girl to do housework nursing; can give reference. 2126 Cass av.

WANTED-A first-class cook Apply at 380

HELP WANTED-FEMALES.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

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Samuel K. Crawford of
Benton are at the Laclede in attendance on

licans will handle the question in a conservative manner."
"Who among the Democratic candidates for
speaker seems to be the strongest?"
"I haven't spoken to enough Democrats to
find out, but I think Joe Russell would be entirely acceptable to the Republicans.

As SPEAKER PRO TEM.
he was fair and unprejudiced, and with his
Democracy aside, I think he is a splendid
legislator."
Representative Morton thought that the liquor question weuld be a leading feature of the
session this winter. "I renture to say," said
he "that something like fifty bills will be inroduced by different members for the
ferulation of the liquor."

FANS for Christmas gifts, \$2 to \$25.

The Unexpected Payment of a Claim of George Raby, a contractor residing at 1409 lasgow avenue, received information a few days ago of an unexpected piece of good fortune in the shape of a communication from the establishment of Moss & Co.'s Bank of Liverpool, England, notifying him of the liquidation by that concern of a claim of over thirty years' standing. Mr. Raby will receive the money in a few days, and, as it includes interest at the usual legal rate for the entire period, it will amount to a good round sum.

Mr. Raby left Liverpool more than thirty years ago to seek fame and fortune in the new world. He wandered in Canada and in the Western part of the United States for a number of years and finally settled in St. Louis. In the meantime he had made application to the bank for the payment of money which he believed he had on deposit there, but owing to his inability to produce his account book or other tangible evidence of the deposit and to the fact that many of the old books of the bank had been lost or destroyed, he was unable to establish his claim. A few weeks ago Mr. Raby, in overhauling a mass of old papers, discovered the missing bank book. He immediately repaired with it to his attorney, Francis Valle, who as a notary public took his sworn statement of the matter and forwarded both to the bank in Liverpool. Sir Thomas Edwards Moss, one of the proprietors of the bank, recognized the old form of the bank books and the official stamp of the bank and Mr. Raby was immediately notified that his claim would be paid. This, after thirty years, and with nothing more than the evidence of the deposit book on which to base his claim, is an unusual occurrence and resembles the stories of the Bank of England paying its notes, no matter how torn or mutiliated they may be, so long as they can be established as genuine and their face value deciphered.

The treatment for colds must be "short and decisive." Dr. Buil's Cough Syrup fills the bill.

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Henry S. Potter, for \$46,955.07, the amount of three notes bearing 8 per cent interest. The suit was brought by Woods against Henry S. Potter, John O. Bradenbough and J. W. Titus, doing business at the time of the loan in Kansas City, under the style of Potter, Titus & Bradenbough. The suit was dismissed, however, as to the defendants Bradenbough and Titus. The three notes are dated April 1, 1880, and are indorsed by C. J. White, Cashier, "without recourse." They are made payable twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months after date and are each for \$9,245.13.

Thos. Reyburn has brought a partition suit against John S. Winthrop and Lilia C. Winthrop, John N. and Corinne C. Dyer, John O'F. and Beatrice C. Clark, J. Gilman Chouteau, Bertha C. Turner and Aglae Valle. It is a pacific proceeding to have partitioned a lot of ground on Broadway, south of Cerre street.

A SAD PARTING.

Root Shot During a Quarrel With

a charge against Mrs. Root.

Mrs. Root was taken to the hospital to see him. The scene between them was very mournful and the parting was exceedingly affectionate. The dying man said to his wife that he has shot himself and he asked her not to think that she had done it. After a final embrace Mrs. Root was led from the room and taken to prison, where she will await developments. SCARF-PINS for Christmas gifts, 50c to \$5. ROYAL BAZAAR, 612 Olive st.

DR. TUMBLEDY'S FLIGHT.

The Whitechapel Suspect Mysteriously Dishis watchers, but a workman named Jas. Rush, living directly opposite No. 79, says that he saw a man answering the doctor's well-known description, standing on the stoop of No. 79 early yesterday morning, and he noticed that he showed a great deal of nervousness, glancing over his shoulder constantly. He finally walked to Fourth are nue and took an up-town car. A reporter last night managed to clude the vigitant Mrs. Namara, the landiady, and visited the rooms formerly occupied by the doctor. No response being given to several knocks at the door he opened it and found the room sempty. The bed had not been touched and there was no evidence that the room had been entered since early morning. A half-open valise on a chair near the window and a big pair of boots of the English cavalry regulation pattern was all that remsinad to tell the story of Dr. Tumbiedy's flight. Those who know him bees think he has left New York for some quies country town, where he expects to live until the excitement dies down.

are at the St., James.

W. H. Whitehead, Eric, Pa.; W. H. Draper, Troy, N. Y.; F. E. Savage, Clinton, Mo., and M. O. Brown, Chicago, are at the Planters'.

C. H. Parsone, Ft. Scott; T. J. Buchanan, Danville, Ill.; Geo. B. Gregory, Milan, Mo., and G. D. Bawn, Cincinnati, are at the Laglade.

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in dark blue satin embroidered with turinscribed in letters formed of minute sapphires and turquoises. The ornaments to be worn with this dress are peculiarly original, and have been set in accordance with a

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Some Handsome Dresses Just Completed for the Queen of Greece and the Buehess of Edisburgh—The Trousseau of Miss Heuston of San Francisco, Who Marries a British Major—Royal Widows in Europe-secial Correspondence of Sunday Post-Dispatch.

ARIS, November IR.—A very novel and beautiful toilette in two shades of blue has just been completed for the Empress of Russia, It consists of a polonaise, or rather redingote, in dark blue brocade, bordered all around with a band of blue fox fur and opening over an underwalst and skirt in turquoise blue crape. Slippers dark blue satin embroidered with turcoises. Fan in dark blue gauze, painted in a representation of Aurora and the dotails of daily life. For instance, white and purple flowers and blocksomiess foliage plants are alone admissible for the vases of a depth of the vases of a serial plants are alone admissible for the vases of the core and blocksomiess foliage plants are alone admissible for the vases of the source and purple dowers and blocksomiess foliage plants are alone admissible for the vases of the ower and blocksomies foliage plants are alone admissible for the vases of the core and tops plants are alone admissible for the vases of the core and blocksomies foliage plants are alone admissible for the vases of the core and blocksomies foliage plants are alone admissible for the vases of the dower and blocksomies foliage plants are alone admissible for the vases of the same plants are alone admissible for the vases of the core and blocksomies foliage plants are alone admissible for the vases of the core and blocksomies foliage plants are alone admissible for the vases of the lower class has a file of the source of the same plants are alone admissible for the vases of the same plants are alone admissible for the vases of the same plants are alone admissible for t

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Attempt of Unknown Parties to

m. Tuesday there appeared at the resismall writing desk, richly adorned with red and blue satin ribbons and with a tiny key attached. It was anddressed to "Domingo. Oliva." Handing the package to a servant, the negro requested that it be delivered to Senor Oliva. Then he disappeared. The package was set on a parior table, where a few moments later Mrs. Clottide Oliva, the Judge's wife, and their If-year-old daughter, Gabriels, found it and began to admire its beauty. The youngest lady tried to open the desk with the little key mentioned above, but she had so little success that she handed the key over to her mother, requesting her to try her skill. Mrs. Oliva accordingly drew the chair in which she was sitting up to the table and tried to open the desk, which seemed jammed in some way. At last she violently tarned the key to the right, when an explosion, similar to the roar of a cannon, took place, and Mrs. Oliva found herself bathed in blood. The desk contained an infernal machine, intended, without doubt, to murder Oliva. Mrs. Oliva received an ugly wound, but the doctors hope for her recovery. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage.

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WHOLESALE EVICTIONS.

Court for the eviction of the Polish squatters living on the upper leves in the vicinity of the new high bridge. The land on which these squatters have built their homes is owned by a syndicate. Since the building of the high bridge has begun the property has greatly increased in value, and the syndicate has had it platted into lots, which are offered for sale. Four months ago an attorney for the syndicate served notice on the squatters that they must evacuate. The squatters are poor and ignorant, and believe they are rightful owners. Some of them have lived on the flats for twenty years. They have paid no attention to the lawyer's notice. There is probably a population of st least 2,000 of these squatters on the Upper Flats. This is the first attempt that has been made to put them off. The Oppenheim syndicate owns only twenty acres of the land, and it is no longer a good-for-nothing waste. It has all been reclaimed from the ravages of the river by the building of a leves which the city has nearly completed. The other owners will probably follow the example of the syndicate and the whole settlement will be wiped out. It is feared that the constables will meet with armed resistance when they go to enforce the writs. The syndicate has offered leases to the squatters at nominal rents, but in most instances they have refused to sign. They have been told that by signing leases they give up all title to the land, and shis they are not willing to do.

Musical Union Concert.

Overture-"La Muette de Portice,".....Auber

Vocal Solo-English Ballads,

The Seligmans' Big Contract.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH. NEW YORK, December 6.—A cable dispatch was received here yesterday from Constanti was received here yesterday from Constantinople stating that the Seligmans have signed a treaty with the Porte providing for the junction of the Turkish and Greek railways, thus giving those bankers the preference over tenders that had been made from England, France and Germany. At the office of the Seligmans here it was said that the entire business had been carried out by the London house. They said that the sum involved was very large, aggregating between £4,000,000 and £5,000,000, but beyond this general statement they said they were unable to give any particulars.

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the quality of their goods is always the best, and the best are always the cheapest.

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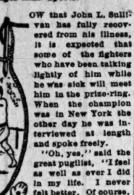
The Globe is selling Fine Fur Hats at \$1.25 and \$1.40; regular \$3 hats at \$2; shousands of boys' caps \$6 up, the finest; thousands of men's caps from 25c up to the best Fine Silk Hats, hatters' prices \$3, for \$3.

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I know I haven't got the effects of my long illness is in my legs. oticed it climbing up these stairs. I tell yo

"But I am picking up fast. I have gained thirty pounds in the past two weeks. I weigh 212 pounds now. My usual weight, except when in training, is about from 230 to 240 about 205 pounds. My appetite is voracious.

"Yes, I had a mighty close call. I fully realize that there are few men who could ever have lived through what I have. I have been sick for four months, and for three body knows what that means who hasn't

"I haven't touched a drop of drink for fiv months, and I never will again as long as I live. That's been the cause of my trouble." "Are you able to take any exercise yet?" "I don't attempt it, except to walk a mile or two every day. I am not allowed to do

how rapidly I am recovering." I showed Mr. Sullivan the dispatch in which Jake Kilrain said he was just aching to fight him and that he was blanked sure that Sullivan would never enter the ring again.

The prize fighter smiled contemptuously

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The Pastimes' will have their first "outing party" next Sunday.

the Blair monument, then across country through Forest Park to the Clayton road, then over hill and glade to the restaurant, where the party will no doubt feel like giving the inner man a chance.

'This will be the first of a series to be continued during the winter, for members only.

A Base Ball Sensation A dispatch from Pittsburg says: Base ba circles were stirred up to-day by the an nouncement that Col. Rogers of the Philadelnouncement that Col. Rogers of the Philadelphia Club, while here had asserted that the Committee on Revision of Ruies had made a change in the pitcher's position, despite a contrary statement. Said he: "We abolished the imaginary lins regulating the position of the feet, and now a man can put either footen the rear line. The rule last year was never strictly enforced. Tim Keefe, for instance, crossed one foot over the other."

The change is a decided help to pitchers. Smith the Cincinnati left hander, declares a man can get terrific speed by extending one foot lengthwise to the line, thus turning his body slightly to one side. The swing of the body is the advantage.

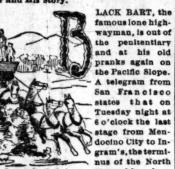
The players predict a repetition of pitchers' battles.

Sporting Notes.

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STAGE BOBBER'S SHIRT CUFF SENDS HIM TO THE PENITENTIARY.

The Ease With Which Some Stage Driver Bandit Who Lived Well and Deceived Everybody-A Kindergarten Stage Bob



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the Pacific Slope.

A telegram from San Francisco
Statos that on Tuesday night at 6 o'clock the last stage from Mendoeino City to Ingram's, the terminus of the North Pacific Coast Railroad, was stopped by a lone highwayman. John Aimon, the owner of the stage line, was on the seat with the driver. Suddenly a man with a gun in his hand stepped info the road and ordered the driver to stop. He had previously rolled a heavy log into the road in order to block it. When the stage was stopped the robber told the the driver to throw off the express box and mail bags, of which there were three. When the driver to throw off the express box and mail bags, of which there were three. When the driver to throw off the express box and mail bags, of which there were three. When the driver to throw off the express box and mail bags, of which there were three. When the driver to throw off the express box and mail bags, of which there were three. When the driver had done this the robber ordered him to get down and take the log out of the capters box is not supposed to have had much money in it, but the contents of the mail rough is known now that if ever I am when the driver to throw off the money in it, but the contents of the mail roughles were valuable. One of them contents of the mail roughles were valuable. One of them contents were valuable. One of them c

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Henry Henderson of Texas Valley, Ga., was ound murdered in his ped yesterday. John Phuchat, a Frenchman, of Plum Creek, Neb., committed suicide because he had made a bad bargain in selling his farm.

All of the prisoners in the county jail at Council Bluffs made their escape yesterday by breaking a lock on one of the doors.

The young girl found drowned at East Lake, lia. yesterday, was identified as Mamie lause. The Coroner's inquest developed

be will take the position of the structor.

The following were nominated officers of the Engineers' Club last night; E. D. Meior, President; J. H. Nypher, Vice-President; Secretary and Librarian, W. H. Bryan; Treasurer, C. W. Melcher; Directors, M. L. Holman and J. A. Seddon.

Holman and J. A. Seddon.

The Retail Liquor Dealers yesterday elected was cident was due to the carelessness of the watchman on the railroad track.

watchman on the railroad track.

A test was made yesterday at Annapolis, Md., of the new 16-foot gun made by the Pittsburg Steel Co. It stood the first firing well, a 35-pound charge of powder being used. The second test was made with 48 pounds of powder. After the shot was fired the bomb proof in which the gun was mounted was shattered to pieces and the gun itself broken into several large pieces. The bursting of the gun costs the Government between 35,000 and 36,000 and the Steel Co. \$3,500. The gun weighed 10,510 pounds.

Children's warm overcoats are selling for 95c, real nice ones, \$1.50, \$3, and \$7.50; finest tailor-made overcoats, \$3.50 and \$5 great reduction sale at the

The Fire Laddier' Ball. Were as



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THEY DRILLED AT THE FAIR. pany E, N. G. M., Delights the Visitors at the Shaare Emoth Baznar.

The attendance at the "Shaare En The attendance at the "Shaare Emeth" Ladies' Fair was as large yesterday as on the opening day, and the Natatorium Hall was crowded all through the evening by friends of the society and of the ladies who are conducting the entertainment. So far the fair has been decided success and the managers are determined that it shall continue to be. They sent to the armory last night and invited Capt. Warres, who was drilling his company, to march them over to the fair hall and drill them there. He readily accepted, and those who saw the company drill there were charmed with its manœuves. The ladies will continue the fair until the close of the week and wind up with a dance on Saturday night.

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